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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOA, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 14, Queen's E. C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook. SAMUEL DRAGOON & CO., 140 & 142, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Queen Street, E. C.

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BANKS.

NOTICE.

OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option withdraw the same from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on first deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if required, On Hongkong Savings' Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 554

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

THE INTEREST due on the 18th day of January current on the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Payment, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this BANK on and after that date.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, (Agents Issuing the Loan),

A. C. MARSHALL,

Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. 97

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT (CHINA NEW YEAR), the 24th January, 1887.

For the Chartered Merchant Bank of India, London and China.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

A. C. MARSHALL,

Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris',

C. C. INCHBALD,

Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.'

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 103

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A. C. MARSHALL,

Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. 97

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Japan! Japan!! Japan!!!

KUHN & Co.

JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY.

(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

NOW OPEN

Ancient and MODERN BRONZES, IVORIES, LACQUER, SILKS, and BROCADES: GENUINE SATSUMA, EMBROIDERED TABLECAX, QUILTS, WRAPPERS, JACKETS and GOWNS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BRONZE JEWELLERY, and Hundreds of ELEGANT and USEFUL ARTICLES.

All will be offered at the lowest possible wholesale prices in Japan.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 15

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG, the 2nd February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1887. 72

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will Enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARERS and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & EZRA.'

E. JONES HUGHES,

N. N. J. EZRA,

Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2492

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CHANGED on the 1st January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887. 31

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887.

日九月二十年戊丙

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF
NEW BOOKS.

THE Latest 1/- and 2/- NOVELS.
NEW ANNUALS.

HOOD'S, GREENAWAY'S, and THE ILLUSTRATED
ALMANACS for 1887.

LETTES'S DIARIES for 1887.

MORE SKETCHES, by CALDECOTT.

ÆSOP'S FABLES, with Modern Illustrations, by CALDECOTT.

All the NEW BOOKS as they appear.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. 108

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

CHIMONIERS, WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS,

JEWELERS, GOLD & SILVERSMITHS,

A NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORLÄNDER'S CELESTINE CUTLERY, PLATED

Glass and CUTLERY, WARE, &c.

TAKEKI'S BIRD, BOTTLES, MIRRORS,

WASHING STAND, WARDROBE, &c., &c.

KEROSINE CHANDELIERS,

JAPANESE CHAIRS, &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 21, 1887. 117

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th January, 1887, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of W. BREWER, Esq., No. 7, Queen's Road Central (upper floor), Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., former Offices,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

SUITE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, MIRRORS,

ARMONIUM, 5-BARREL MUSICAL BOX, &

A COTTAGE PIANO, IRON-FRAMED, by

NUFELD, Berlin, quite new.

A PORTABLE SHIP or YACHT P

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John Focke.—Schellhardt & Co.

ANNE, German barque, Captain J. F. Kroneck.—Wieder & Co.

SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan.—Ed. Schellhardt & Co.

VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R. Estival.—Romedios & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

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MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE 48TH ANNUAL MEETING of this SOCIETY will be held in CANTON at the House of Messrs. Russell & Co. on THURSDAY, January 27th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. M. SWAN,
Secretary.

Canton, January 21, 1887.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Lines.

Through Passage Tickets granted to English, French, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. and sent on all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 502, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 21, 1887:—

Annie, German barque, 424, J. F. Kroneck, 1000 January 11, Sapunwood.—

Siemssen & Co., Agenda, Hongkong, January 22, 1887. 120

ARRIVALS.

January 21, 1887:—

Haiphong, British str., 1,122, S. Ashton, Foochow January 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21, General—Doveras STEAMER Co.

Haizy Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, Fred. Wohl, Panang January 11, and Singapore 14, General—BUN BIN CHAN.

Wooing, British steamer, from Whampoa, Chelmsford, British barquentine, from Whampoa.

Menalib, French str., 1,273, C. Bonvois, Yokohama January 15, Mails & General—MISSAISSEES MARITIMES.

Signal, German steamer, 385, T. Bruhn, Paichoi and Hoibow January 20, General—Siemssen & Co.

Sales, French steamer, 323, Lerode, Salen Jan. 19, General—A. R. MANTY, Falkenburg, German str., from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

January 22:—

Aherden, Chinese steam-launch, for Canton, Marie, for Haiphong.

Triton, for Saigon.

Seafarers, for Bangkok.

Columbus, for London.

Theodor Riger, for Havre.

City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco.

Peiping, for Shanghai.

Bornea, for Amoy.

Cleared.

Indesiles, for Boiu.

Wooing, for Saigon.

Strathaird, for Osean (Japan).

Aden Rose, for Victoria, B.O.

Transvaal, for S. Africa.

St. Paul's, for Katchinotza.

James Watt, for Amoy.

Olymnia, for Kobe.

Anna, for Tonon.

Fusion, for Shanghai.

Ching-sho-foo, for Saigon.

China, for Bangkok.

Arrived.

Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Mass.

Polard, Roppe, Saunderson, Olymnia, Cook-

shire and Watson, and 60 Chinese.

Per Cheung Hock Kian, from Penang, &c., 189 Chinese.

Per Menalib, for Hongkong; from Yokohama, Mr. St. Mathurin, and Mr. Joseph.

Per Zafiro, from Kobo, Mr. Blasius, from Yokohama; for Marseilles, M. M. Kausman, Thomas Bassot and A. Salabellie.

Per Duxerion, for Marie, for Haiphong, Mr. Blatton, 26 Chinese, and 2 Indians.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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